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THE ELECTIONS YESTERDAY.

The election in this senatorial district yesterday, as far as heard from, passed off quietly, and while the vote was close, the indications seem to be that Mr. Clayton, the coalition candidate for the State senate, is elected.

According to the figures so far received, he has a majority of the votes of Roanoke city and Roanoke and Montgomery counties of 354, and, as the estimated Democratic majority of Craig county, which has not yet been heard from, is only 300, this would seem to insure his election by about 150 votes.

Of the candidates for the house of delegates, the returns, as printed elsewhere, indicate the election of Mr. Berkeley, the Democratic nominee, and Mr. Hannah, the coalition candidate.

As the above figures are partly based on estimated majorities the actual returns may alter them somewhat, but it is not believed the change will be great enough to affect the result as anticipated above. Taken as a whole the vote yesterday was a surprise on all sides; that of the Democrats falling below their estimates in this city, and that of the coalition in Montgomery county, while in Roanoke county the majority for the coalition ticket seems to have been greater than its supporters expected.

The elections in this State, from the returns received, seem to indicate the success of the Citizens' ticket in a number of counties and districts, which the Democrats did not expect.

In other States the result, briefly summed up, seems to be as follows: The Republicans carry Ohio by their expected majority; Kentucky is in doubt, with the chances of Bradley's (Rep.) election for governor.

Iowa is in doubt. The latest from Maryland indicate that the Republicans carry the State by over 6,000 majority. New Jersey is Republican. Massachusetts, as usual, has been carried by that party. Tammany Democrats carry New York city and Republicans the State. On the whole, so far as Presidential prospects next year are concerned, the situation is not materially changed from what it was in the fall of 1894.

THE NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

The new French ministry's declaration of policy indicates that the radicals and socialists have for the present virtual control of the government. Some of the proposed reforms, however, if rigidly carried out cannot fail to work a material benefit to the body politic of the republic. The Panama scandals threatened at one time the stability of the government and later developments in the Southern railway scandal showed corruption among high officials.

The policy outlined by the new ministry and which was read in the French chamber of deputies on Monday, among other things promises further inquiry into the railroad scandals; the introduction of an income tax bill and a bill to prohibit members of the legislature from becoming directors of financial or commercial undertakings having transactions with the government.

The declaration of policy also promises government support of various suggested reforms in the criminal law, also measures to protect the French peasantry from international speculation and for the formation of a colonial army. In the matter of forming colonies France has always been a pioneer, but somehow or other just as they become profitable and prosperous England steps in and secures these possessions and all the accruing benefits, as in the case of Canada and various other parts of the world.

DEATH OF EUGENE FIELD.

The death of Eugene Field is a serious loss to American journalism and to the literature of this country generally. Brilliant, humorous and versatile, there was a charm and grace in his productions that won for him the regard of all classes of readers, and stamped him as a genius of a high order. Always careful in his use of language and with a vocabulary sufficient for all demands he was equally ready in prose or poetry and stamped with his pleasing personality every line he wrote.

Whether in the rush and hurry of the daily newspaper or in the more leisurely productions of the book or magazine there was a freshness in all his contributions that found them eager readers in every place. Like Bret Harte and Mark Twain he was purely a Western

product with much of their strength and vigor and none of their tediousness of detail. His burlesque style of poetry was combined with a power of satire and vigor of diction that bordered on the classic and to this was added an imagination that never faltered. As a lecturer and reader of his own productions he met with marked success. In his death a bright star in the firmament of literature has disappeared, but his writings will long survive him.

SENATOR LODGE, of Massachusetts, is rampant for the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine against England in the latter's dispute with Venezuela. The Senator is a very persistent sort of a person when once he gets his mind set on an idea, as the South learned greatly to her annoyance and anxiety during his advocacy of the force bill, and now that he has turned the power of his rhetoric on England, the feeling of indignation at British aggression is likely to give place to one of pity for the British under such a severe infliction.

The recent raid on the gamblers in Alexandria county shows that Governor O'Ferrall found in Detective W. C. Baldwin, of this city, the man who was needed for the work, and who, if allowed to do so, will soon make the proprietors of such dens as the one at Roslyn go elsewhere to carry on their nefarious practices.

CORRETT is of the opinion that there will be no more prize fights in the United States. His recent experience has shown him that pugilism, with its accompanying brutalities, has ceased to interest the people of this country, and in accordance with the popular verdict he very sensibly announces that he has retired from pugilism. A very wise conclusion, certainly.

THE VOTE WAS VERY CLOSE

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

The ticket elected is as follows: Judge of court common pleas, Craig Biddle; district attorney, George S. Graham; recorder of deeds, Wm. W. Geary; city comptroller, John M. Walton; coroner, Samuel H. Ashbridge; clerk of court of quarter sessions, Wm. B. Ahern.

William W. Geary, who is regarded as David Martin's representative on the ticket, was cut to some extent, but not as much as had been expected. Complete returns from 18 out of 37 wards show Republican pluralities of 34,365. If this ratio is kept up the plurality in this city will be fully 60,000.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 5.—The Republican State committee claim that the plurality of General Bushnell will exceed that of 80,000 for Governor McKinley in 1893, with which year's vote they are comparing returns. There are some at their headquarters who say that complete returns will show a Republican plurality as most equal to that of last year—137,000—the high-water mark. The Republican State committee saw fit to make a conservative statement to those wanting to bet on over one hundred thousand. Chairman Kurtz gave out the following: "Returns received at 10 o'clock indicate that the Republicans have carried the State by a plurality not less than that given two years ago and elected a decisive majority of the members of the next general assembly."

Chairman Kurtz will not claim over 90,000 at the most. Others go higher. Chairman Kurtz does not estimate the Republicans will have two thirds of the legislature but he says the Republican majority in both branches will be so large that the usual interest is not taken in ascertaining the exact number of Republicans and Democrats on joint ballot for United States Senator. At Democratic headquarters at 10 p. m. an announcement was made that Ohio had gone Republican by a decisive majority in the legislature as well as in the plurality on the State ticket.

As both parties had the same financial platform, the silver question was not an issue in the campaign. The tariff was the only national issue between the parties, the Democratic wool growers and others voting with the Republicans. The Populists cast about 40,000 votes, the Prohibitionists about 20,000, and the Socialists about 2,000. Neither the Fourth nor Fifth parties nor the A. P. A. affected the result. The contest was between the Republicans and Democrats on State issues.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 6.—Ex-Congressman Charles Anderson, chairman of the Democratic committee, after midnight gave out the following: "We concede the State to the Republicans by 60,000 plurality, and both branches of the legislature by a large majority. The Populist vote of over 60,000 for Coxey for governor hurt us. The hard times were too fresh in the minds of the people to be forgotten, and this led to our defeat. There is nothing left us but hope on which to begin the campaign of 1895."

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—City precincts indicate Republican legislature plurality about same as in 1893. CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—The vote of this city was unusually large. 110 precincts gave Bushnell, 18,428; Campbell, 14,256. Entire Republican legislative ticket will be elected probably by a plurality of 10,000. In the county ticket Hagerty (Dem.) for auditor, who ran ahead of his ticket, is defeated by from 4,000 to 6,000.

Eleven city precincts Bushnell, Rep., 1,270; Campbell, Dem., 1,120. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 5.—As the polls close at 4 p. m. in Cincinnati and Cleveland only and at 6 p. m. elsewhere in Ohio, no reliable early estimates have been received. The telegrams up to 8 o'clock, however, seemed to justify Chairman Kurtz, of the Republican State committee, in calling upon Gen. Asa S. Bushnell and congratulating him as the next governor. At that hour Chairman Kurtz expected the plurality to be equal to that for McKinley in 1893, but the Democratic State committee say the Republican plurality will not be half that amount.

Forty-nine precincts outside Cincinnati gave Bushnell for governor, 6,781; Campbell, 5,922. TOLEDO, Nov. 5.—Clear day all over

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 5.—The few scattering returns from this city indicate that the county has gone Republican by a plurality as large, if not larger, than that of two years ago.

KENTUCKY.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 5.—Republicans elected school trustees by 150 or 200 majority. City will probably give Bradley 300 majority. Full vote in State is close. Several wards in Louisville city show Republican gains.

Polls closed without the full vote being polled in the city. Both sides claiming victory. Safe to say that Democrats won. Hardin will pull through in Fayette county and Lexington with small plurality. C. J. Bronston, Democratic nominee for the senate, had no opposition outside of State ticket. He received J. B. Simrall, Democrat, won over Thomas Foreman, Republican, by 500. The woman's ticket for woman's board of education on which are four ladies, has probably beaten Democratic ticket composed of men by 300.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—On both sides the leaders are claiming the victory in this city, the Democrats by a small majority and the Republicans by a majority ranging up to 8,000. It seems that the Citizens' ticket did not cut much of a figure, as the old parties will get in by nearly the average vote. The anti-election claim that Hardin would be scratched because of his attitude on the money question has failed to materialize. Scattering returns show that Hardin will get the party vote.

The Democrats elect three of seven school trustees. At Republican headquarters the city is claimed by 2,000 majority. Chairman Long thinks the Democrats have won by a small majority. Both parties claim to have carried the State. Chairman Norman, of the Democratic State campaign committee, says Hardin's majority will be at least 15,000 in the State. Bradley carried his county, Garrard, by an increased Republican majority.

The Evening Post (Democrat) says, in its 7:30 edition, that the State is in doubt.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—Four years ago, this, Jefferson county, gave a Democratic majority for governor of 5,171. Returns up to 9 o'clock from one-third of the precincts in the city and county give Bradley, Republican, 2,000 majority.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—There is a dearth of news at the headquarters of the Democrats and Republicans. Reports are so meagre that Chairman Norman would say nothing more than that he believed Hardin was elected. He would not say by what majority nor why he was so impressed. At the Republican headquarters things are about the same. Congressman Hunter, chairman of the Democratic committee, was favorably impressed with returns from the interior. He said a continuation of the reports would indicate the election of Hardin by a small majority.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 5.—Largest vote ever polled. Republicans elect full board council and school trustees. Franklin county, Hardin 2,183; Bradley 1,725.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 5.—Three precincts of the 150 in the city and county give Bradley a majority of 3,708. Two Republican members of the legislature are known to be elected, which is a gain. George A. Durello, Republican, for the office of appellate judge, defeats Judge Austin, Democrat and present incumbent by over 3,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—The Post (Dem.) in its extra issue dated 11 o'clock, says: At this writing the returns are coming in scattering from all portions of the State. It appears that Hardin leads the Democratic ticket, but it also appears that Bradley leads Hardin, or, if not, Hardin's majority is so small as to amount to a virtual defeat. Outside of Louisville Bradley carries the county of Jefferson by 240, and Speed, the Republican candidate for the legislature, is elected, thus depriving Blackburn of one vote.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—Scattering returns received up to 1 o'clock including this city and county, give Hardin a majority of 1,700. These returns are from every county in the State.

In this county the Republican gain will be over 11,000. The Courier-Journal, in its midnight extra, says: "The returns at this hour are too far from complete to do more than serve as indications. They show generally that the Democrats have suffered losses in most counties. In some counties they seem to have gained slightly."

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—Returns up to midnight from ninety-five counties and towns, mostly incomplete, give Hardin 32,155. Bradley 28,536. Hardin's majority 3,619. Other returns received give Bradley a majority aggregating 2,396, leaving a net majority of 1,223 for Hardin.

IOWA.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 5.—The Republican gains over two years ago are now running nearly 24 to a precinct. This will give Drake, Rep., for governor, a plurality of over 80,000 if the present rate of gain is continued. Republican State Central claims State by 80,000 or over. The committee claims legislature by two-thirds majority. The present indications are that the Populists will make large gains all over the State, making their total vote 50,000, the largest ever polled in the State. The Republican vote shows no special loss, the losses to Populism being almost uniformly from the Democrats.

DES MOINES, Nov. 5.—Reports from various parts of the State indicate a very light vote. Polls closed at 6 and 7 p. m., and few returns before 7:30 p. m., from Democratic State committee say:

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430 precincts give Judges Superior Court Ball, (Rep.) 35,114; Morrison, (Dem.) 34,007.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—Thirty towns heard from show a net Republican loss over last year of 154.

One hundred and thirty towns in Massachusetts, outside of Boston give Greenhalge (Republican) 38,713; Williams (Democrat) 18,643; Kendall 814.

Twenty towns of Massachusetts outside of Boston give Greenhalge 7,629; Williams 3,407; Kendall 510.

Returns from sixty towns give Greenhalge (Republican) for governor 18,593; Williams (Democrat) 9,705.

160 towns in Massachusetts, outside of Boston, give Greenhalge 52,093; Williams 23,555; Kendall 6,398.

164 precincts out of 205 in Boston give Greenhalge 23,808; Williams 20,435.

75 precincts out of 205 give Greenhalge 12,145; Williams 10,809.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, Nov. 5.—At 11 o'clock returns come in slowly. The feature of the returns is the difference between the vote for Mahoney, administration candidate for supreme court, and Phelps, silver-Democrat, showing enormous gains for the administration man. Most of the returns give Mahoney double that of his opponent. While it cannot affect the result, since the Republican candidate is polling the full party vote, it is of great interest how Nebraska must stand on the financial issue. Two years ago the relative strength of the silver and gold Democrats was in the ratio of 2 to 1.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 5.—Detroit has elected the entire Republican city ticket and has added two aldermen to the Republican majority in the common council. Mayor Pingree ran ahead of the balance of the city ticket by 1,500 and upwards. His majority over Goldwater, Democrat, according to official returns, is over 10,000, which exceeds Goldwater's total vote over 200. Schmidt, Clark, and the rest of the Republican ticket are elected. The city council will stand 24 Republicans, 8 Democrats. Of the aldermen elected to-day 12 are Republicans and 4 Democrats.

MISSOURI.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 5.—Returns up to about midnight indicate that the Republicans have carried a majority of their county tickets in their entirety for pluralities of 700 to 800 and that David Martin, Republican candidate for chief justice of the supreme court, is elected by a handsome majority.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The Republicans carried the election by pluralities of about 30,000 on the entire ticket.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—300 precincts out of 6,912 give Ball, Republican, 14,157; Morrison, Democrat, 10,010.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 5.—Returns from 22 districts from the outside show net Republican gains of 51 of the vote for governor. No reliable reports on legislative ticket. Roberts, Democrat, for congress is running ahead of the ticket.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 5.—The Democratic majority for State officers in Mississippi is estimated at 50,000.



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